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# **Advisory Announcement**

For Immediate Release: July 9, 2022 Time: 12:00 p.m.

# Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #25 Emergency Orders 56, 57, & 58

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak, Egegik, and Ugashik districts. The time is 12:00 noon and the date is Saturday, July 9, 2022.

### **Naknek-Kvichak District**

On July 8, Naknek River escapement was 105,000 fish for a cumulative of 1.1 million; Alagnak River escapement was 66,000 for a cumulative of 500,000; and Kvichak River escapement was 304,000 for a cumulative of 1.5 million. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 500,000. The Naknek-Kvichak District harvest on July 8 was 440,000 fish for a total catch of 6.5 million. There are 293 vessels registered to fish in the district and there will 375 in 48 hours.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for a 19-hour period from 9:00 p.m. Saturday, July 9 until 4:00 p.m. Sunday, July 10. Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Naknek-Kvichak District is extended until further notice.

#### **Egegik District**

Egegik Tower passed 118,000 fish on July 8, bringing the season total to 1.2 million. The inriver estimate is 115,000. Egegik District harvest from July 8 was 567,000, for a season total of 11.1 million fish.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 20 hours from 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 9 until 3:30 p.m. Sunday, July 10. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 8 hours from 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 9 until 3:30 a.m. Sunday, July 10 and again for 8 hours from 7:15 a.m. until 3:15 p.m. Sunday, July 10.

### **Ugashik District**

The Ugashik River tower passed 144,000 on July 8, bringing the season total to 506,000 fish. The lower end of the escapement goal has been achieved. The inriver estimate is 200,000. Harvest from July 8 was 190,000 fish, for a season total of 3.0 million.

Ugashik District will open to commercial fishing with both set and drift gillnet gear for 16 hours from 5:45 a.m. until 9:45 p.m. Sunday, July 10.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

Connected EO: <u>2F-T-56-22</u>, <u>2F-T-57-22</u>, <u>2F-T-58-22</u>